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AND A METHOD FOR SENDING AND RECEIVING THE SERIAL DATA"

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- A specification consisting of thirty-nine (39) pages
- Twenty-two (22) sheet(s) formal drawings
- An assignment of the invention - \$40.00 recording fee
- Applicant claims small entity status in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
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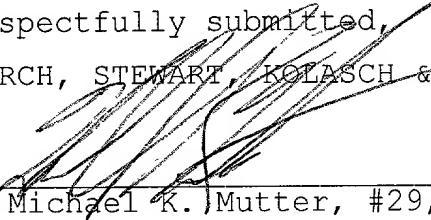
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